



Halibut Point State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2023

Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. All program meet at the Visitor Center unless otherwise noted. Guided group tours available with advance reservations. For more information or reservation, please call 978.546.2997 or email halibut.point@mass.gov

**Saturdays
& Sundays**

VISITOR CENTER & EXHIBITS, 9:00am-3:00pm

Learn about this site's quarrying and military history, and watch 5-minute film *Uncut Block*. Discover the plants and animals thrive in this rocky coastal park. For all ages.

Third Sundays
June 18
July 16
August 20
September 17

BIRDING BASICS WALK

8:00am—10:00am, Meet in Parking Area

Stroll our seaside treasure. Watch for various species in the woodland's and at water's edges. Learn about bird sounds, habits, and flight patterns. Enjoy extraordinary views. Bring binoculars if you have them. For all ages.

Saturdays

WHEN GRANITE WAS KING!

Babson Farm Quarrying Guided Tour

10:00am—11:00am, Meet at Parking Area

Over one hundred years ago, the Rockport Granite Company quarried granite stone here. Learn about the buildings, bridges, and breakwaters built to last. Touch tools of the trade. Walk is less than a mile. For all ages.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday
June 24

SKETCHING TO SEE, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Capture the beauty of Halibut Point on paper! Join Jess Yurwitz from Slow River Studio for a beginner sketching lesson in the Park. No artistic experience necessary. Advance Registration: <https://www.slowriverstudio.com/events>. Space is limited. Rain cancels. For ages 8 years and up. Sponsored by Friends of Halibut Point SP.

Saturdays
June 24
July 8

TIDE POOL EXPLORATION, 9:00am—11:00am

Explore different tide level zones! Discover what water salinity, plants and animals survive at each tide level. For all ages. Be ready to get wet. Wear closed toed shoes.

Saturdays
June 17,
July 22, &
August 12

NIGHT SKY & STARGAZING

9:00pm—11:00pm, meet at Visitor Center

View wonders of the night sky! Join us when the Gloucester Area Astronomy Club brings their powerful telescopes to view stars, galaxies, and planets! No telescope necessary, but feel free to bring your own if you have one. Don't forget a flashlight and insect repellent. Rain or Clouds cancels Program. For all ages.

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coming events